



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer

At the Budget Deliberations held June 20, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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By common consent and there being no objection, the Board received and filed the attached report by the Chief Administrative Officer and Sheriff's Department regarding 1) additional resources necessary in Fiscal Year 2005-06 for expediting the recruitment and training process, including consideration of a pilot program which would utilize the services of 120-day retirees and provide sign-on bonuses to employees who sign-on recruits who successfully complete the academy; and 2) a multi-year restoration plan for unincorporated patrols and detectives similar to what the Board has done with reopening jail beds.

Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

"Recruitment of new deputies continues to be a challenge for the Sheriff's Department. There are currently over 850 sworn personnel vacancies and the Board has made restoring deputies at the County jail facilities to reduce the early release of inmates a priority; however, there continues to be a great need to increase patrol in the unincorporated areas throughout the County. On May 10, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved a motion requesting that the Chief Administrative Office and the Sheriff's Department prepare a multi-year restoration plan for unincorporated patrols and detectives. The report was to also consider, among other factors, response times and population growth. In this report, the Sheriff informs us that the earliest vacancies in the unincorporated areas will be restored in Fiscal Year 2007-2008; however, no details are provided on how vacancies will be filled or prioritized."

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board requested the Sheriff and Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a more detailed plan on how to fill vacancies in unincorporated areas based on need, which should include the following factors: calls for service, response times, population growth and crime statistics, and report to the Board in 90 days.

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### Attachment

#### Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Auditor-Controller
- County Counsel

#### Letter sent to:

- Sheriff